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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF MANITOBA PREMIER'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MANITOBA GOVERNMENT PRESS RELEASE (9:30A.M.
CDT, AUGUST 25, 1977) CONCERNING PREMIER SCHREYER'S SEPTEMBER
7 AND 8 TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

QUOTE: PREMIER ED SCHREYER WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON IN EARLY
SEPTEMBER TO CONFER WITH GOVERNMENTAL AND CONGRESSIONAL OFFICIALS
ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ENERGY AND ON THE GARRISON DIVERSION ISSUE.

THE MEETINGS ARE IN RESPONSE TO SEVERAL INVITATIONS ISSUED TO THE
PREMIER, AND WERE ARRANGED THROUGH THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
IN OTTAWA, THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND THE U.S. STATE
DEPARTMENT, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S OFFICE.

MR. SCHREYER WILL SPEND SEPTEMBER 7 AND 8 IN WASHINGTON BEFORE PRO-
CEEDING TO LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE WILL ADDRESS A UNITED NATIONS
SEMINAR SEPTEMBER 9 ON FUTURE ENERGY AND RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS.

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THE PREMIER WILL START HIS "WASHINGTON ROUND" WITH A MEETING THE
MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 7 WITH THE NEW CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE
U.S., PETER TOWE, FOLLOWED BY A BRIEFING LUNCHEON WITH EMBASSY
OFFICIALS.

THAT AFTERNOON HE WILL MEET WITH JOHN O LEARY, ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A

MAJOR ROLE UNDER THE NEW ENERGY DEPARTMENT RESPECTING HYDRO-ELECTRIC AND NUCLEAR-POWER-RELATED ISSUES.

HE THEN WILL CONFER WITH C. CURTIS, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION, AND FPC VICE-CHAIRMAN DON SMITH, WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH THE REGULATORY ASPECT OF ENERGY TRADE. HE WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED, AT THIS MEETING, BY MANITOBA HYDRO CHAIRMAN LEN BATEMAN.

LATER IN THE AFTERNOON THE PREMIER WILL CONFER WITH DR. JAMES SCHLESINGER, PRESIDENT CARTER S SECRETARY OF ENERGY, WHO IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A REPORT ON THE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE ISSUE BY SEPTEMBER 1. THE TWO WILL DISCUSS THE WHOLE FIELD OF ENERGY POLICY AND THE CONCERNS RESPECTING RESOURCE USE AND FUTURE NEEDS.

MR. SCHREYER IS THEN EXPECTED TO HOLD A 5:30P.M. NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE CHANCERY OF THE CANADIAN EMBASSY.

THE PREMIER WILL ATTEND A DINNER THAT EVENING, GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY AMBASSADOR TOWE.

HE WILL HOLD DISCUSSIONS THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 8 WITH SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR CECIL ANDRUS ON THE GARRISON DIVERSION. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON MEETING GIVEN FOR THE PREMIER BY U.S. CONGRESSMEN INTERESTED IN THIS SUBJECT. THEY INCLUDE SENATORS MILTON R. YOUNG (R) AND QUENTIN BURDICK (D) AND REPRESENTATIVE MARK ANDREW (R) ALL FROM NORTH DAKOTA, TOGETHER WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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SENATOR WENDELL ANDERSON (D) AND REP. DONALD FRASER (D) OF MINNESOTA. THE GARRISON MEETING WILL CONTINUE IN THE AFTERNOON, AND WILL INVOLVE THE SENATORS, REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR STAFFS.

A MID-AFTERNOON TOUR OF THE FACILITIES OF THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, AND A MEETING WITH THE ACTING ADMINISTRATOR ROBERT FRY, FOLLOWED BY A GENERAL NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE CHANCERY OF THE CANADIAN EMBASSY AT 4:30P.M., WILL COMPLETE THE PREMIER S WASHINGTON ACTIVITIES.

HE LEAVES THE NEXT MORNING FOR LOS ANGELES AND THE U.N. SEMINAR ON "THE EMERGING WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER". HE IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT A PLENARY SESSION AT 7 P.M. THAT EVENING, ALONG WITH FOSSIL FUEL EXPERT PHILIPPE DE SEYNES, DIRECTOR OF UNITAR S FUTURE STUDY.

ON SATURDAY THE 10TH, THE PREMIER WILL HOLD SEPARATE, PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH ANDREW YOUNG, THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WHO IS ONE OF THE GUEST SPEAKERS IN LOS ANGELES, AND WITH S. SHAHID HUSAIN, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK. HE WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING THESE MEETINGS.

A SPOKESMAN FROM THE PREMIER S OFFICE SAID THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO

CANADA, THOMAS ENDERS, AND HIS PREDECESSOR WILLIAM J. PORTER HAD BOTH INVITED THE PREMIER TO WASHINGTON. THE PREMIER ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME, TYING IT IN WITH HIS LOS ANGELES TRIP, BECAUSE THERE WAS A "MUTUAL DESIRE" ON HIS PART AND THAT OF WASHINGTON OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS ENERGY-RELATED MATTERS AND THE MOST RECENT ISSUES RESPECTING THE GARRISON DIVERSION. THE GARRISON MEETING, REQUESTED BY THE U.S. CONGRESSMEN, FITTED IN WITH THE PREMIER'S WISHES FOR AN UPDATED DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT.

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